Finally, after two hours' skirmishing, the Alderman voted | "I," and the nominations were confirmed by a vote of 12 to 10 Ald. Wakeman moved to recomider the vote so for as regarded Elias L. Smith. A rush was here made by several members to escape and leave the Board without a quorum, but a quorum was procured by the Ser geant at Arms. The motion of Aid. Wakeman was then put and carried by a vote of 10 to 8. Pending a motion te lay this nomination on the table, the Board adjourned.

These was a slight allowance of much needed rain yes terday, but up to midnight the fall of water was much lighter than the dry carth demanded. The atmosphere was very cool, almost uncomfortably so in the morning.

Leon Javelli, a member of the Ravel troupe, died yesterday morning, after a very brief illness, of chole

A NEW PAVENTST.-Preparations are being made opposite the Post Office in Nassaust. for laying down a new pavement, of iron. Each block is an iron spoked whiel, about twelve inches in diameter. The upper side of the spokes and periphery, which are to form the surface of the street, are each about one inch in thickness, tapering off to an eighth of an inch at the bottom. These wheels are about six inches deep, and when laid down side by side upon the street presents the appearance of an im-oneuse iron honey-comb. To afford foot-hold for the ras a, the surface of the iron has been notched and cut into greaves. The interstices are to be filled with gravel.

PERSONAL .- Among the arrivals at the principal hotels.

yesterday, we notice:

At the Sr. Nicholas-Hon. S. F. Vision, Ohlo: Hon. Wm. Appieton, Boston; Judge Wightman, Iowa; Dr. Airy, Salitimere; Dr. Semple, Philadelphia; W. F. Burden, Troy; F. Hollister, Utica; B. Van Remecher, Albany, At the Maynopolityax—Gov. Dimond, Rhode Island; G. N. Canda, Memphia; W. K. Briggs, Army; W. V. Barkalow, Cincinsati, B. C. Card, Fort Leavenworth; H. Ogden, do.; R. C. Gardner, Nashville.

Nashville.
At the Invisa House.—Dr. Jemes Rush, Philadelphia: Hon. G. A. Simmons, Washington: Hon. Merrita Clark, Vermont, Goo. H. Burton, Babaqua, Jowa; Capt. A. Rabbina, Boston; Hon. E. Sampson, Schen. Mass.; Busce Gerrett. New-Orleans; Hon. J. Thompson, Rhode Island; L. Sanchry, Porto Rico; J. L. Hickman, Missouri; J. M. Talcut, Indianapolis; Chas. J. Roeford, S. Thomas, W. L.; J. A. Jameson, St. Louis; Dr. J. J. Pultz, San Juan de Nicaresus.

At the Aston House—Sir Alex, Barreman, Governor of Baleman, At the Aston House—Sir Alex, Barreman, Covernor of Baleman, Maj. Russeil, U. S. Manines; Dr. Camac, Philadelphia; Capt. F. H. Alem, San Francisco, Loveland Paddock, Waternwen; H. Haldi-nen, Army, Capt. Forbes, Buffalo; A. H. Holla, Salisbury.

A COMMUNICATION FROM CAPT. HALPIN ON GARBAGE. The following communication from Capt. Halpin of the First Ward Police, relative to the throwing of garbage in the streets of his District, and the shameful negligence of the garbage carts in not appearing more frequently to carry away the filth and garbage which accumulates so

rapidly in the tenement houses particularly of his Ward, was made on Wednoeday to Chief Matsell. He says:

"I am induced from a feeling of duty respectfully to call your attention to the consideration of the following suggestions respecting the Police regulations of this District:

District:

"I have experienced considerable difficulty in enforcing General Order 455, relating to the ordinance concerning the casting of garbage in the streets. In the first place, as you will readily perceive, it is almost impossible to arrest the actual delinquent, even though the officer has wilnessed the commission of the offense, as generally speaking, in fact almost without exception, in this District all such substances reach the street from what are generally termed tenement houses, and before the officer can get to the offender that individual is within the house and concealed, and out of the numerous tenements it would be vain to expect the officer can ascertain the real party; to be sure we can report, under the ordinance, the occupants of the premises, but this presupposes that the officer has knowledge of the premises out of which the garbage was cast; but we all know that parties about violating a law will rarely do so in the presence of an officer whose duty it is to see that they are punished. There is certainly much hardship in reporting a party as violating an ordinance in this respect, merely because some neighbor has cast garbage in the street, and, nor der to acreen themselves has deposited if before an adjoining house; but the officer is compelled to report some person when he finds garbage in the street, and, not unlikely, in many cases reports the wrong person; and even though he should fortunately be correct, he is entirely unable to prove it against the party complained of.

"Enforcing the ordinance presents many other objectionable features, especially as regards this District. The inhabitants chiefly reside in large houses, which contain, perhaps, on an average from twenty to thirty families huddled together in a single building, with little or no people under pain of vicinting the ordinance must keep this offensive substance within their houses until such time strict:
'I have experienced considerable difficulty in enforcing

so that his income may be augmented; and yet those poor people under pain of violating the ordinance must keep this offendive substance within their houses until such time as the garbage cart pays them a visit, and indeed little reliance can be reposed on that, as it frequently has failed to come to some places in this District. In the course of two or three days, in fact, during the week just clapsed, it has not paid a single visit to Trinity-place. During this time those families could not keep their offensive matter in their apartments, nor could the united garbage of twenty families remain in a back entry awaiting the tardy coming of the garbage cart, to be allowed to rot and indeed the neighborhood with some postilential disease. It cortainly would be heller to allow it to be cast luto the street where the action of the cool air would retard its corruption nor would it remain on the street as long as on the

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To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribane:

Sir: Having had but a limited experience of the manner in which justice is dispensed in the Municipal Courts, and being carled upon to-day to go to the Tombs as a witness in a case of assault and battery, I feel curious to ascertain if the justice which I there saw meted out, is the justice guaranteed to every American citizen. Standing upon the steps of the Howard Hotel, in Broadway, I saw two men talking together in a half-angry, half-jesting manner, when one of them raised his hand and struck the other violently in the face, turning him nearly around, and repeating the blow with the other hand on the back of the head. Policemen were by who witnessed the assault also, but who did not offer to make an arrest until called upon by the crowd. The assaulter was overtaken near the Jersey Ferry and conducted to the Tombs, where the face, as above stated, were explicitly sworn to by three witnesses. Well, what did the Magistrate and guardian of the laws? He took the name and address of the assaulter, stating that if he wanted him he should call for him tomorrow! I have understood since that the prisoner had considerable influence at the polis, which probably accounts for the interest evidently felt in him by the officer of the Court! Thus are we, by the gross negligence of our public functionaries, to speak in no harsher language, practically ostlowed, and the simple dictum of a stupid of municipal protection.

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Six: Your statement of my arrest in your paper to-day is altogether incorrect. The case stands thus: Between five and six years ago (not knowing the character of this woman at the time) in a business transaction which ahe was equally interested with myself, some money passed through my hands which I gave her a bill of, and not a note as you have it, and about two years ago she got a boy who swore—for what purpose it is best known to themselves—that I had destroyed this bill; the Grand Jury, however, saw through it and dismissed the complaint. The upshot of all this is, I have made too free with some of her best customers, the pocket-book droppers. I have arrested several of them, and three are now under bail on my complaint. I have abundance of proof to show they are concerned in this deep had plot, in fact, one of the capers, a fellow called 'Gray-back George, assisted the constable to arrest me. His honor, Justice Clark, has not held me to bail to answer at Court. He simply told me when he wanted me he would send me word. Yours.

New York, July II, 1834—H. HOPE, Third Ward Police.

RK-APPOINTED.—Sergt. S. J. Smith, long a Police Offi-cer of the Fifteenth Ward, whose term of service recent-ity expired, has been reappointed, and is detailed for spe-cial duty at the Lower Police Court. Mr. Smith has long been one of the most efficient members of the Police De-

SUDDEN DEATH.—At 8 o clock yesterday morning a man named Samuel McKnight, while engaged in loading a garbage cart in West Fifteenth-st., near Eighth-av., suddenly fell to the pavement and expired. Coroner Hilton yesterday held an inquest upon the body, and the Jury rendered a verdict of "Death by ossification of the "valves of the heart." The deceased was 57 years of age, and a native of Ireland.

Fatat Mistare.—An infant daughter of Mrs. Downey, diving at No. 628 Ninth-av., died yesterday from the effects of an overdose of laudanum, administered by its mother, who mistook it for another medicine. Coroner O'Donnell held an inquest upon the body, when the Jury rendered a verdiet of "Death from an overdose of lauda-"unm, administered through mistake for other medicine."

FATAL FALL.—Luther McQuoid, a lad eighteen years of age, was instantly killed yesterday morning by falling from the fifth story to the basement of the new building No. 159 Chambers-st., where he was engaged at work as a mason. Coroner O'Donnell held an inquest upon the body, and the evidence showed the occurrence to be purely accidental, the deceased having lost his balance and fallen. A verdict to that effect was rendered by the Jury. He is said to have been a native of Florida.

Suicide at a Soudien.—Jerrmich Noncie, a U. S. soldier stationed on Governor's Island, while grossly intoxicated, on Wednesday night, committed saicide by jumping into the dock toot of Hooseveitset, E. R. He was seen to go to the end of the pier and He down upon a log, from which he was aroused. He got up and said, "I m "roing home," and then planged into the water. His body was recovered there soon alterward and an inquest held upon it by Coroner Gamble. The Jury rendered a verdict of suicide. Doccased was a naive of Ireland, 25 years of age, and had been in the U. S. service six weeks. He leaves a wife, residing in Brooklyn.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Githert Gilman, an Irish woman, 19 years of age, attempted suicide on Wednesday night by jumping from one of the Catharinesst, ferry boats into the river. She was, however, rescued by John Wyatt, who plunged into the water and swam with her to the pier. She is supposed to have been partially deranged.

ARREST OF AN Escaped Convict —Thomas Dunn, who recently escaped from the State Prison at Sing Sing where he had four years yet to serve, was on Wednesday night arrested in Greenwich-st., by Captain Hopkins and policoman Williams of the Third Ward. He made a desperate resistance, and attempted with a revolver to shoot the officers, but the weapon was knocked out of his hand and his capture was effected. He had escaped from conflustment with the help of some tools which were farmished him, and left the prison in his uniform, reaching the City after encountering many difficulties, in one of which he came near being captured. He was locked up in the station house, and will be taken back to Sing Sing today.

Change of Forgery.—A young mannamed Frederick Bowden, was yesterday arrested by Policeman Orpheus of the Second Ward, charged with forging the names of Helman, Gray & Co. to an order on Vernon Brothers of No. 11s Fulton-st., for five reams of paper. This order he presented at the store of Mosars. Vernon, and its character was immediately detected. He was arrested on the apot and taken before Justice Osborne, who committed him to await examination.

HECKER'S FARINA has been pronounced by physicians and shemists as the best food that can be used by persons having tendency to distribes, dysentery or cholera so prevalent during the hot weather. Grocers all keep it.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men may get good Daguerancovyres if they go to the great World's Fair Fremium Gallery of Root, No. 363 Broadway. Try it. Perfect Pictures in any weather.

THE AFRICAN UNITED TWINS—Now at Barnum's Museum, with their nurse.—They are a most curious object, and can be pased at with satisfaction by the most delicate. The afternoon and evening performances, savell as all the other curiosities are to be teen without extra charge.

HUNTER, Physicians for Diseases of the Lungs, Residence and Office, No 828 Broadway, (second door above 12th-st.) Hears of consultation from 9. A.M. to 4 P.M. A limited number received as

BROOKLYN ITEMS.

CHOLERA.—The number of cases reported yesterday was upward of 17, of which there were two deaths, independent of eight deaths at the Hospital the day previous.

SENT OFF.-The Fort Greene Guard transmitted their contribution to the National Monument to Washington yesterday. It is a large block of stone appropriately inscribed.

RECOVERED.—Coroner Ball, who has been ill for the past five weeks, has now so far recovered as to resume his usual duties.

INCENDIARISM.—On Wednesday evening a lad was dis-

covered in an attempt to set fire to a carponter shop on the corner of Concord and Pearl-sts., by throwing lighted matches among combustibles in the building. He was caught by some neighbors, but was permitted to depart on promising not to attempt the like again.

Collision —The steamer Wave, with several barges in tow, having on board the Irving Association, on their way to Biddle's Grove, on Wednesday, came in collision with one of the South ferry-boats and stove in her paddlebox. No other damage.

Inquest.—Coronor Denly held an inquest at Bay Ridge, L. L., on Wadnesday, upon the body of a man found in the water off Fort Hamilton. He was apparently a Ger-nan, and was dressed in striped cotton pantaloons, dark yest, black crayst and coarse shoes. Verdict, "Found

WILLIAMSBURGH ITEMS.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held on Wednesday evening for the perpose of electing a Col-lector of Taxes and Assessments to fill the vacuacy occasioned by the removal of Fordyce Sylvester. The meeting adjourned after ten unsuccessful ballots to Friday evening. Messrs. John W. Braisted, Demas Strong, and Schuyler Phillips were the candidates.

The Cholera is reported to be quite prevalent in this City. No official report, however, has been made.

Young MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION .- The following where the action of the cool air would retard its corruption, nor would it remain on the street as long as on the
private premises, for the chances are that the streets would
be cleaned before the garbage-cart made its appearance,
if I may judge from the present appearance of the streets,
which on the west side of the Ward are far cleaner than
they have been for several years past, owing to the efforts
of the Street Inspector of this District.

"The culverts in this District have been for some time
back in a most deplorable condition, most of them baving
been completely stopped up so as to entirely prevent the
water from the side gutters escaping through them, and
the stagnant water that is allowed to bask in the sunshine
is very offensive and detrimental to the public health."

Young Men's Christian Association.—The following
named gentlemen have been chosen officers of the Young
President, Chas. H. Fellows; Vice Presidents, A. P. Van Tayl,
Robert McFarlan, Recording Secretary, W. F. Fitch; Corresponding Secretary, J. E. Rhees; Treasurer, W. G. McCutchen; Librarian, Thomas F. Webb.

Kitot by As Alderman,—A warrant has been served
on Ald, Linsky of the Second Ward, charging him with
being one of the persons, the street preacher,
was delivering a discourse. Accused gave bonds to appear for examination.

The examination of the Sunday rioters is to take place place before Justice Boswell on Tuesday next.

KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL .- Extract from the report for the week ending July 11: Remaining in Hospital, 474; received by order of Superintendents, 123; born, 7. Total, 604. Transferred to Alms-House, 5: transferred to Nursery, 1: discharged, 99; deceased, 16, 121. Remaining, 483.

Kicked By a Horse.—Yesterday forenoon a young man named Daniel Curley, in the employ of Mr. Waterbury, Bushwick, was seriously injured by the kick of a vicious horse that he was attending in the stable.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon a rigger named John Jeffries was killed by accidentally falling a distance of 15 feet from the scaffolding on the United States frigate Independence, at the Navy-Yard. Horoner Hantord held

STREET PREACHING.—It is expected that the Rev. J. D. Wood, pastor of the M. E. Gothic Church, will preach at the junction of North Second and North Fourth-sts. Subject: "Historical Expose of Popery from the Foundation." The Catholics also propose having preaching on

Dispensary Report.—At the meeting of the Trustees of the Dispensary last evening, the following report was presented by the apothecary, Dr. Hardeastle: Whole number of patients treated during the month of June, 40s, viz: Males, 136; Fennales, 272; Nativity—United States, 127; Ireland, 266; England, 9; Germany, 6.

Discasses—Injuries, 35; Minor Surgery, 46; Nervous, 32; Skin, 31; Abdomen, 112; Rheumatism, 14; Eye and Ear, 20; Heart, Lungs and Throat, 37; Fevers, 32; Urinary, 9; Vaccinated, 40. Number of prescriptions, 696.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

ANOTHER CHOLERA CASE.—The Neeark Daily Advertiser says, that another case of cholera had been discovered by the Committee, in the building in Nesbitt-st., in which four deaths had already occurred. The person attacked was the wife of Thomas Terrell, who lost a child on Monday by the same disease. They occupied the basement, which was in a more filthy condition than any habitation yet visited. The woman was without any attendant, except her husband, who was leaning against a pile of rubbish in the hall, asleep from drunkenness, as an affidavit by one of the Committee testifies. A quart bottle of rum was found near him, which was subjected to the Portland style of treatment, being dashed into the street by the Committee. The man was committed for four days, and the woman removed by the Overseer of the Peor, to the Hospital at the Alma-House.

JERSEY CITY WATER WORKS.—At the meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners on Wednesday, Mr. Bailey, an Assistant Engineer upon the Water Works, was appointed First Engineer, in place of Mr. Whitwell, who is about to sever his connection with the works, which are now completed. The water would have been introduced aiready but for the accidental breaking of a valve of the pump. This will soon be replaced, and it is stated that water will be introduced by the first of August. The present sewerage of the city is, however, inadequate.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Special Trum—Before Judge Floyd T. Ferris and A. Morton Ferris agt. John Seamen, and Anne. his wife.

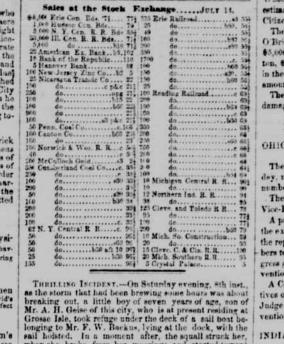
Motion for injunction, prohibiting defendants from quarrying and getting out marble from land claimed as belonging to plaintiffs in Twelfth Ward, and for \$5,000 damages for alleged trespass thus far. Plaintiffs claim to own several acres between the old dock at Spuytendyvel Creek and the Kings Bridge Road. Defendants own property adjoining to them, and the land in dispute is a piece about 66 feet wide on the road, which each party claims to own. Argument was heard. Decision reserved.

Einos county court or sessions.

The Court of Sessions, before Judge Moore and Justices Stillwell and Stryker, was organized yesterday morning, when the Grand and Petit Jurics were impanieded. Issue M. Crampton, one of the Excise Commissioners of Brooklyn, indicted for granting licenses to improper persons, was arrained for trial. The defendant had previously been tried and the Jury were unable to agree. On the second trial the same evidence was adduced as on the former occasion. The prosecution had not yet closed when the Court rose.

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PRIDAY AFTERNOON 2 O'CLOCK.



THELLING INCIDENT.—On Saturday evening, 5th inst., as the storm that had been brewing some hours was about breaking out, a little boy of seven years of age, son of Mr. A. H. Geise of this city, who is at present residing at Grosse Isle, took refuge under the deck of a sail boat belonging to Mr. F. W. Backus, Iving at the dock, with the sail hoisted. In a moment after, the squall struck her, when she broke from her moorings and started toward the open lake. When first seen, she was nearly halfway across the river, and the little fellow had crawled from his place of shelter, and taken his place at the helm, endeavoring to direct his course toward the shere. Soon the rain came down in torrents: the wind had increased to a perfect hurricane, and the banks of the river were lined with wailing women and children, and strong men, who were powerless lookerson. Not a boat was immediately within reach. The sailhout had almost reached Story Island, and the hearts of all the lookers on were for a moment relieved, expecting to see her go ashore, when all at once she broached to, and came abruptly round again, heading for Grosse Isle. As the boom settled round the anxious spectators held their breath; for a moment the head of the pilot disappeared, only again to reappear, holding manfully to the helm. Directly another and increases affect the sail: the boat was thrown upon her beam-ends, and the sail and been in the water; and cries of "He is lost!" "He is gone!" were heard on all sides. Still the gallant bank held her way; again she went about, and took her course toward Malden, and again her pilot was plainly seen standing at her helm. By this time a boat had been manned and put off to the reache, but before getting any distance into the river, the sail be hoat was thrown upon her beam-ends, and took her course toward Malden, and again her pilot was plainly seen standing at her helm. By this time a boat had been manned and put off to the reache, but before getting any distance into the river, the sail before getting any di

AN EXAMPLY.—America is not so powerful yet as Spain was three centuries ago. Spain rose, moreover, as America has done, through the reign of free institutions. She fell by entering on a course of policy similar to that which is now proposed for America. So long as Spain honored labor, and made war only in a just cause, so long she prospered; but when she leath her sword to wanton conquest, and took to living on the speils of captured nations, she began immediately to decline. It is a pregnant warning. A great law lies at the heart of Spain's decline. That law is, that if either nations or individuals neglect productive industry, and seek to shine by unlawful gains, they inevitably go to ruin. [Phila Ledger.

ATTEMPTED INCENDIARY.—In attempt was made at an early hear this mening to hurn the depot of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad line at Kensington. The fire was kindled in three different places, but was discovered by Mr. John P. Campbell, one of the attaches of the Company, in time to prevent any serious damage. The train did not leave until 4 o clock this morning, when the depot was carefully leeked up by the clerk, Mr. Thomas J. Hough. Had the fire not been discovered promptly, an extensive confiagration would have been the result.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

RUTGERS COMMENCEMENT.—The annual commencement of Rutgers College takes place on Wednesday, the 26th inst., Geo. S. Stif, Esq., of New-York, is to be orator before the Alumni, on Tuesday morning, the 25th, and Henry Vethake, LL. D., Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, before the Literary Societies in the afternoon. The Junior Exhibition will be held in the evening of the same day. The honors of the Senior Class of this year were bestowed as follows: The Valedictory Oration 16 James S. Aitkin of Lawrenceville; the Latin Salutatory to Lawrence Wells of New-Brunswick; the English Salutatory to Wm. W. Post of Jamestown, N. J., the Philosophical Oration to Theodore Ryerson of Paquackanock.

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PORT OF NEW-YORKJULY 14.

Steamship Pampero, Flanders, New Orleans 12 ds., via Delaware Breakwater where she put in for coal, cotton to E. D. Morgan & Co. Lat. 56 50, ion. 75 15, saw the wreck of a vessel of about 150 tuns, water-logged and about 5 feet of ber stern out of water; she ap-peared to have been but a short time in that situation.

Foreign Ports.

Foreign Poets.

Arr. at St. John, N.B., 6th linet, brig Grandee, Covell, Savannah; 7th, bark Nepesthe, Haffield, do: brig Dumbarton, Lockhart, New-York; schir Sterling, Parker, do: Alvardo, Soy, Charleston, 8th, brig Wm. D. Shurtz, Stickney, Savannah; schr. Willmington, Nelson, New-York; 10th, bark Alisa, Mayer, Alexandria; Jane Lovett, Lovett, Boston; brigs Teles, Fossett, Cardenae, Autelope, Holder, New-York.

Cld. 6th, ships Fatherland, Gardiner, London; 5th, Richard Morss, Dinsmote, Sharpness; Yemassee, Wambersie, London; schrs. Segamers, Brown, Friendship, Lafoley, Boston; Flora, Leonard, Banger; 10th, Duche galliot De Gier, Kingstown, Arr. at Musquash 6th, Cesar, Sturge, New York.

Second Evening Edition.

FOR STEAMBOATS, RAILROADS, &C.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK.

STATE OF THE MARKETS TO-DAY

FRIDAY, July 13-9 P. M.
Asses-The market is steady for Pots at \$5 81] and

COTTON-A firm market for this staple. FLOUR AND MEAL-The low grades of Western and State flour are better, with a fair demand for the East and for export. Canadian Flour is firm; 350 bbls. were taken

at \$7,12. The sales of Western Canal are 5,000 bbls. at \$6 8 6.75 for common to good State; \$5,50 2 5,75 for " Bogus State:" \$7,25@7,75 for common to good Ohio. Southern Flour is dull; sales 400 bbls. at \$8 50 3 89 for

mixed to good straight brands Baltimore &c. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are without change.

Grain—Wheat of good quality is less freely offered and is held above the views of buyers. Common Upper Lake is plenty and unsalable. We have no sales to note. Rye is steady; sales 1,800 bushels at about \$1 16. Oats are

dull; sales of State and Western at 51 #54c. CORN is one cent higher and in good demand; sales 20,000 bushels at 70@72c. for round yellow; 20@83c. for Southern white; 74@76c. for Southern yellow; 66@69c.

WHISKY is held higher and the demand is limited at

Provisions-The market for Pork is hardly so firm: sales of Mess at \$12 12@\$12 25, and Prime \$10 50@\$10 62]. Beef is quite firm; sales of City Mess at \$12 B \$13; City Mess \$15 50, and repacked Chicago \$16. Lard from 91 294c. Butter and Cheese unchanged

FIRE IN THE BOWERY. At a late hour Thursday night a fire broke out in the two story frame building No. 216 Bowery, occupied on the At a late hour. Thursday, night a fire broke out in the two stery frame building No. 216 Howery, occupied on the first floor by Alfred M. Sparks as a hardware store, and Mark O Brien as a dry goods store; upper part by John Wilson as a dwelling. The fire originated in the dry goods store from the gas burner in the show-window, and before the firemen could reach the spot the front and lower part of the building. We are advantal in flames. Mr. Wilson, which is family. He has never seen either of the building, was accordingly in flames. Mr. Wilson, which is family the first saw Merrill in Fulton Co. two miles from Fonda's Bush, first saw him in bed at the buse of prisoners father. of the building was enveloped in flames. Mr. Wilson, of the building was enveloped in safety with his the occupant of the upper part, escaped in safety with his family, but was unable to save much of his furniture. The building was almost entirely destroyed, and scarcely a vestige of O'Brien's stock remained. The loss of Mr. Sparks Wilson is estimated at \$500. No insurance. Mr. Sparks that he should attempt to prove that the prisoners had been for a long time engaged in kidnapping and o securities, and that he always went armed for offense and

A presable and resolutions were adopted opposed to the extension of Slavery in Kansas and Nebraska, and to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, pledging the mem-bers to use every means in their power to stay the prorention of the free States on the subject.

A Committee was appointed to confer with representatives of other States on this subject. Judge Spaulting, Judge Probasco and General Eckley addressed the Coxvention in favor of the resolutions.

INDIANA STATE ANTI-NEBRASKA COVVEN-TION. CINCINNATI, Thursday, July 13, 1854.

The Indiana State anti-Nebraska Convention assembled at Indianapolis to-day, and the attendance was very

Judge THOMAS SMITH, an old line Democrat, was che Fresident, with a large number of Vice-Presidents and Secretaries.

They oppose the Nebraska swindle and the repeal of the Missouri Compromise; pledge a general cooperation without regard to party predilections against the extension of Slavery; in favor of a Prohibitory Liquor law, and net at Indianapolis last May.
The Hon. Hessy Ellsworth, ex-Gov. Bean and

other leading gentlemen, addressed the Convention. Candidates for State Officers were nominated on the Anti-Nebraska principle. After which the Convention adjourned with thirteen cheers for free soil and free labor.

KNOW-NOTHING RIOT AT BUFFALO.

Buffato, Friday, July 14, 1854. Street preaching has been going on here for several evening past, with increasing excitement, and last night,

A large number of Irishmen assembled opposite the American House, calling on the preacher to come out. A fight quickly sprung up and seven or eight Irishmen's heads were broken, but no one was killed. Five Irish-

nen were arrested and fined \$25 each. There will be preaching again to-night, and another row

FURTHER FROM HAVANA.

Havana letters received per steamer Isabel at Charles-ton state that the only topic of news was the terrible de-vastation by the yellow fever. The weather was very bad and unleasthy.

The Grey Eagle, slave ship, had been given up to a mixed commission, to decide to whom she belongs by

right of capture.

Several other American vessels, with slaves, were daily

FIRE AT EAST BERLIN, CONNECTICUT.

NEW-HAVEN, Friday, July 14, 1854.

The machine-shop and foundery of Boyce & Wilcox, at
East Berlin, wes destroyed by fire at 20 colock this morning. Less about \$30,000: partially covered by insurance,

XXXIIID CONGRESS FIRST SESSION.

SENATE....Washington, July 14, 1854.
Mr. SEWARD presented a memorial of the Industrial
Convention held in New-Jersey in favor of the Homestead ill.
Two bills confirming private land claims in Louisiana

passed.

Mr. PEARCE reported a joint resolution providing for the distribution of the works of Thomas Jefferson to States and Territories, colleges and public offices, &c. Taken up and passed.

and passed.

The bill making an appropriation for the completion of the Treasury building, so as to cover the whole'square east of the President's house, and accommodating the Treasury, State and Interior Departments, and for a like building on the square west of the President's house for the War and Navy Departments, was taken up and passed. It appropriates \$400,000 to commence the work.

The bill making Cairo, Illinois, a port of delivery tassed.

passed.

The resolution that the Senate on and after Monday next meet daily at 11 o'clock adopted.

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From The Saratoga Whig.

In the matter of Alexander Merrili and Joseph Russell, screeted for inveigling Solomon Northup, a free colored man, from Saratoga Springs to the City of Washington, and selling him into slavery.

An examination held before Abel Meeker and David W. Maxwell, Ecqs., Justices of the Peace, at Bailston Spa, on Thesday, July 11, 1854.

Wm. T. Odell, District-Attorney, and Henry B. Northup and Geo. G. Scott, appearing for the prosecution; and Wm. Wait appearing for prisoner Merrill, and John Brotherson for Russell.

Solomon Northup, sworn—Says he was 17 the 10th of this menth: resided at Saratoga Springs in the mouth of March, 1841; had a family at that place consisting of wife and three children, knows the prisoner now in Court: first saw him at Saratoga Springs in 1841, latter part of March; there was another man with him, an associate, who is now sitting beside him; one now known as Merrill called his name Merrill Brown, and the other called his Abraham Hamilton; he first saw them at Mr. Moon's tavern at Saratoga Springs; they did not appear to have any particular business; they wished to hire witness to go to New-York with them to drive their carriage and play the fiddle in a circus company to which they said they belonged; they offered him one dollar per day and expenses from the time he left until he returned, they had a carriage and span of horses there at the time; he drove their horses attached to the carriage to Albany by Cohoese, and thence to New-York City; after his arrival in New-York he wished to leave, but prisoners wanted him to stay and go to Washington with them; he finally concluded to go with them, and accordingly went to the Custom-House and obtained free papers, as he was afraid to go to Washington without them; prisoners wanted him to stay and go to Washington without them; prisoners wanted him to stay and go to Washington without them; prisoners wanted him to stay and go to Washington without them; prisoners wanted him to stay and go to th went to the Custom-House and obtained free papers as he was afraid to go to Washington without them: prisoners went with him to what they called the Custom-House, and got what witness supposed to be free papers having obtained free papers they took the horses and carriage erre left at Balimore saw Thaddeus St. John in Baltimore if the Baltimore was the matter of the same of t

cetinates his loss at \$4,000. Insured for \$3,000 in the Citizens Insurance Company.

The store of Mr. Sparks was only divided from that of O Brien's by a thin partition. Mr. O Brien is insured for \$5,000, in the following Companies: \$2,000 in the Hamilton, \$1,000 in the Astor, \$1,000 in the St. Nicholas, \$1,000 in the St. Marks. It is said that his loss will exceed the amount of insurance.

The dry goods store of W. K. Peyton, adjoining, was damaged to the amount of several hundred dollars.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE.

OHIO STATE ANTI-NEBRASKA CONVENTION.

COLUMBUS, Friday, July 12, 1854.

The Ohio State anti-Nebraska Convention met here today, nearly all the counties being represented by large numbers of Delegates.

The Hon. B. F. Lester was chosen President, with Vice-Presidents from all the Congressional Districts.

A presuble and resolutions were adepted opposed to the since of Mr. Sparks was only divided from that of St. John at Washington, and thinks the last time be drank with prisoners. St. John drank with them, after he went to bed felt so bad that he thought his incompleted to the mother of his sickness, and asked them to go and get

last time he drank with prisoners St. John drank with them; after he went to bed felt so bad that he thought his liquor had been drugged, people came to his soom and he told them of his sickness, and asked them to go and get him sense medicine; was advised to go to a dector; thinks the slave pen in which he found himself less than a quarter of a mile from Godsby's Hotel; has not seen St. John from the time he drank with him at Washington until one day last week, when he saw him at Fonda; he recognized St. John at once when he saw him at Fonda in the bar room of the hotel.

Thaddens St. John being sworn, says he resides at Fonda, Montgomery Co.; was brought up in the town of Northempton, Fulton Co., and resided there until 1841; knows both the prisoners; their names are Alexander Merrill and Joseph Russell; has known them both from infancy; Merrill was brought up in Northampton, and Russell in Edinburgh, Saratoga Co.; was in Washington in the spring of 1841, also at Baltimore; met Merrill and Russell at Baltimore; they were together; had a colored man with them, recognized as Solomon Northup; saw them the afternoon previous to Gen. Harrison's funeral; went to Baltimore by railroad; stopped at the Indian Queen Hotel; saw the prisoners at Gadsby's Hotel in Washington, and Solomon with them; the shook hands with him and asked him to drink, but he declined; saw then last time about 8 o'clock in the evening, and did not see them at Washington sgain after that day, never saw Solomon from the time he met him at Washington until last week at Fonda. Had some talk with the prisoners in Baltimore; was rather surprised to meet Russell there, but knew of Merrill's having been south before; lact time about s o'clock in the evening, and did not see them at Washington spin after that day never away. Science in the most him at Washington and the most him at Washington and the most him at Washington there, but knew of Merri Is having been asuth before address them by anne, and said to Russell, "What are "you doing here Jo." Merril then spoke to him in presence of Kneel and requested him not to call them by their proper names. I spoke to him again and he put his heads of the them to be added the best at Have de Grace, their appearance was entirely changed from what it was when he saw them a few days previous in Baltimore and Washington, when he saw them all form him and whicker and his appearance was chiraly changed from what intri, and on the board the boat at Have de Grace, their appearance was chiraly changed from what in the saw them a few days previous in Baltimore and Washington, when he saw him first, and on the boat two has a him of the saw them first, Russell had long hair and whicker and his appearance was changed for the better, outwardly, currenced surprise to meeting into the him in the short of the same had whicked away; remarked to Merrill also had long hair and him to the saw them the was them that the him to had sold the negro or something worse, should watch the away; remarked to Merrill the moment had walked away; remarked to Merrill the moment had walked away; remarked to Merrill the him commendation of the same had a surprise to the same had a walked away; remarked to Merrill the him; commendation with Russell by asking what he should tell his venerable and pious old father. Russell said, "cell him I am "the best looking son he has got by ad—d sight; Russell ward, him along the ward to have a carrying him to have a commenced conversation with Russell by asking what he should tell his venerable and pious old father. Russell said, "cell him I am "the best looking son he has got by ad—d sight; Russell ward, him nowe from southern gambles; his opened the case of the watch handless of a

told him that he had not better go off with those men as they would not know him when they got away south; others told Solomon the same story.

On cross-examination says he remembers having prisoners pointed out to him as from the South and about to buy Mr. Seaman's horses; Solomon told witness that he would risk the prisoners selling him; told him again he had not better go South with them; meant to slave States, next time he saw Merrill from the time he saw him at Saratoga, was in jail here at Baliston; recognized Merrill at first glance when he stood at the light; thinks he would have no difficulty in recollecting him if he should have talked with him; de so to recollect of having said anything on the subject from the time Solomon left until he heard of Esq. Northep's going after him; said then that he had told Solomon before he left how it be; says he is not positive that Merrill is the man he saw at Saratoga, in 1841; he is very condicant, however; could not be fully positive as te his own father after so long a time; has no positive recollection of Russell; there was something more striking in the appearance of Merrill than in that of Russell, to make him recollect him at the time he saw at Saratoga; Morrill was more talkative and lively; first saw Solomon in H. B. Northap's kitchen, the morning after he returned from the South; there was a great crowd present at the time, is not positive, but thinks he told Northup before he went after Solomon, that he knew of the persons who took him. John S. Enos sworn—Reside at Johnstown, and is the District-Attorney of Fulton County; is acquainted with Merrill by sight, and has seen Russell, but not to know him particularly; saw Merrill in Johnstown, and is the District-Attorney of Fulton County; is acquainted with Merrill was the time of his arrest; Merrill said he had been in California for the last three years, and south on the Missessippi: asked him where he had been in 1841, and he said he had not coming only occasionally to visit his father; has had no acquaint

county, and did not wish to extort any confession from him.

On reexamination, says—His motive for conversing with Merrill was, that the name had excited his curiosity, on account of a relative of his wife's having married James Merrill of Saratogo County, and then asked him if he was at James Merrill's in July or August, 1841, and whether he had ever staid at J. Merrill's in 1841! Said he passed through Balston Spa in the spring of 1841.

Re-cross-examined—Merrill was brought to the jail the night previous to the interview, as he understood.

Reexamined—Merrill said the people of that part of the country seemed to be down on him, and if he could have had any notice of this they could not have caught him. In conversation about the arms found with him, said that he had led rather a bad life, had formerly been a gambler, but had given that up of late years. He seemed to feel rather bed at being in jail.

Re-cross-examined—Merrill said he understood the negro told his story at Goverville the night before. Witness asked him if he had read the life of Solomon Northup, or seen him before; he said he had seen the d—d nigger before, somewhere; said he had no doubt Solomon had been kidnapped and sold; denied having done it himself, but expressed fears about getting out of the scrape.

People rested. The revolver taken from Merrill when arrested was shown in Court.

Mr. Wait, Counsel for Merrill, waived calling any witnesses in his behalf or having him examined.

Counsel for Russell also waived any witnesses or having him examined.

The magistrates decided to hold the prisoners, and they were accordingly committed to jail, it not being within the power of a Justice of the Peace to fix bail for an oftense of that magnitude.

The prisoners were taken in a civil suit on Tuesday and held to bail in the sum of \$5,000 each to answer Solomon Northup for his personal damages in being sold into slavery.

The punishment for kidnapping and selling into slavery is imprisonment in the State Prison not less than two nor over ten years. It seems to us that the law should hold them as long for punishment as their victim was held in slavery.

FRON THE PLAINS.—We were favored by Mr. Jno. B. Chapman with the perusal et a letter received yesterday from John A. Martin, formerly of this city, written on the 13th of June, at Fort Laramie. Mr. Martin left Independence on the first of May, in company with D. J. Storms, of Franklin, and others, taking with them several hundred head of cattle for California. Out of this large number they had lost but two up to the time of their arrival at Fort Laramie. The health of the emigrants seems to be more than usually good this season. He had heard of but three deaths on the route from Independence. A very large number of cattle are being taken over the plains.

[Dayton (O.) Gazette, July 18.

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Total. Deprayity.—A wealthy gentleman from Wostern New York died in this city yesterday afternoon, at one
of our hotels. An only son, and the only relative present
at his decease, while the corpse was warm, offered to sell
the boots of the dead, to the porter of the hotel at which
(Albany Register.

the boots of the dead, to the porter of the notes a whole at whether they were stopping.

The Cincinnati Catholic Priest Indicate.—The Grand Jury of the Criminal Court, at Cincinnati, has found a true bill of indictment against Peter Kræger, a Catholic Priest, for an attempt to commit a rape on the person of a young German girl, while at the confessional.

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PORT OF NEW-YORKJULY 16

Cleared this Forencon.

Schr. Virginia Hodges, Owen, Plymouth, N. C., 5 ds., neval stores in Bateman & Ruddersw.
Schr. Luther K. Suow, Berry, Harwich 6 ds., fish to master.
Shop William H. Bowen, Ballet, Previdence da., indae. to master.
WIND—During the day from N. to N. E.

MARRIED.

SKINNER-HILLS-On Thursday, July 13, by the Rev. Thomas Gallaudett, Dr. P. H. Skinner of Bandat, to Miss Jerusha M. Hills, teacher in the Dear and Dumb Institute, both of this City. TAULMAN-WOOD-On Wednesday, June 21, by the Rev. Ja-col. Wist, at the Collegiste Church, corner La Fayetts place and Fourthest, William W. Taulman to Miss Annis A., daughter of Thos. Wood.

WILSON-On Wednesday, July 12, at No. 221 Seventh av., a few to the wife of John Wilson, plasterer. The Evening Post and The Glasgow Citizen please copy.

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DIED

ARPIN—On Wednesday evening, July 12, Jacques Henry Louis
Frederic Arpin, agred 27 mostles son of Jeau Arpin, late editor of
the Courrier des Etats-Unia.

HINKLEV—In Bookleve, July 12, Helen Hinkley, agred 16 years,
grand-daughter of Susan W. Dunn, late of Portland, Me.

HILLIKER—On the 12th inst. Maria E. Hilliker, agred 14 years.
Functal from No. 296 Fifth at. The remains were interred in the
Cemetery of Evergreens.

JIAVELLI—On Thursday, July 13, after a short but accept din the
Leen Jiavelli, agred 38 years.
The relatives and friends of the Ravel family, and the members of
L'Union Francian Lodge. No. 17, Free and Accepted Macons, are
respecifully invited to attend the functal at 19 o'clock this (Friday)
morning, from his late residence, No. 591 Houstones.

LINDO—On the evening of Wednesday, 18th inst., at Hoboken
N. J., Henry J. A. Lindo, agred 1 year and 10 months, only child of
H. C. Lindo Esq.

Reading continues to decline under the postponement of the dividend, and touched 691. The business of the read is represented as very profitable, but the pressure of the floating debt, which at this juncture it is diffiit is believed will force a postponement, if not a suspen-sion of the dividend. Eric was also heavy, but closed better than at the first Board. It is too early to know snything about the dividend upon this stock, but the gon-eral impression in the street that it must be passed is having a depressing effect upon the market price. We hear it stated to-day that the Income Bonds due in February are provided for, but we have no particulars. It has always been understood that the Incomes were to be reimbursed for an isede of Convertibles of 1871. Hudson, River sold et 56. Cumberland was heavy, but closed without important change from yesterday. Nicaragua fell off i & cent.; Canton i; Berdan's Gold Machine advanced 25c. share. In New-York Central there was considerable dene, closing at at 97, a decline of | P cent. Michigan Southern was better, advancing 3 V cent. Cleveland, Co. lumbus and Cincinnati fell off to 99, and Galena and Chicago to 120. Railroad bonds were in moderate demand, and

New-York Central and Illinois Central were firmer. Eric Incomes sold at 96. A small sale of Kentucky 6s was made Exchange is quiet and bills are in good supply. The demand is as yet quite limited. Sterling 81291 for good

names, 9| 29| for bankers. France 5.13| 25.11|. In freights there is not much doing. To Liverpool 19,000 bushels Grain, 62@7c.; 3,000 or 4,000 bbls. Flour, 2/11@ 2/3; 1,000 beles Cotton, id: Dead weight, 20/@22/6; 1,500 bbls. Resin, 18d., &c. To Havre 400 or 500 bales Cotton, jc.; Bone, jc.; Ashes, &c., &s. To Marseilles 200 or 330 bhls. Provisions, \$1 25; Cotton, ic. To California the en-

The receipts at the Sub Treasury are \$187,376; paid. 135,580; balance, \$3,279,462.

At auction to-day, \$51,000 1st Mortgage Flushing Railread Bonds sold at 721 2701, interest to be added; 500 shares New-York and Eric Railroad sold for account of Mr. Townshend brought 551 @ 551, and were bought, we understand, by outsiders for investment.

The Continental Insurance Company has declared a

emi-annual dividend of five P cent., payable on the 17th inst. The Bank of Savings, Chambers at , has declared a dividend at the rate of five V cent. per annum on sums under five hundred dollars, and at the rate of four ? cent on larger sums, payable July 17. The Bowery Savinga Bank at the same rates as specified above, and an extra dividend of one-half of those rates, payable July 17.

The Manhattan Gas Light Company has called for ar instalment of five dollars on each share of the increase capital stock, payable August 1.

The fourteen thousand dollars we alluded to gosterday

The fourteen thousand collars we admited to generally as having been stolen from the safe of A. Belmont was returned this morning through the Post-Office is a blank envelop, addressed "Augustus Belmont, No. % Beaver-st., "New-York." Suspicion had been attracted yesterday to the Cashler of Mr. Belmont, Mr. Paul, by various circumthe Cashier of Mr. Belmont, Mr. Paul, by various circumstances, and they were confirmed by a comparison of the direction on the envelop with the hand-writing of the Cashier, and by the unsatisfactory strasment he made of his whereabouts on the evening of the robbery. Mr. Christman, Mr. Belmont's agent, land required of every person in the office a written statement of his movements on the evening and night of the robbery, commencing by giving his own. Every one in the office gave their stategiving his own. Every one a the office gave their state-ment promptly, excepting ar. Paul. About a clock to-day, being satisfied that t acy had the right man, the Police arcested Mr. Paul at the office of Mr. Belmont. After his

arrest he made a full confession and was committed. He